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**Your Local Community Action Agency!**

**W**elcome!

The CASEWV family is proud to have a quarterly newsletter to keep you up-to-date with the many things that are happening within the agency. With 300 employees and 12 different programs, we have a lot to share. Enjoy learning more about us and the great services we offer.

**NEW LOOK!**

**Y**ou will notice some changes in the newsletter this month. To better accommodate each program and their individual calendars we are inserting updates that can be individually posted on your refrigerator or bulletin board for easy access. Our goal is to share with you the many different activities and special events that are scheduled throughout the agency.

**W**e are very pleased to announce our newest partner, Little Buddy Radio at 93.1 on the dial. Every Friday morning at 8:30 AM one of our programs are showcased for 1/2 hour with a wonderful interview by Charlie Thomas & Dreama Denver on their new SunnySide Up show. With great music and talk of what is going on locally, this is a great venue for you to learn more about us and to support the station which is also non-profit. Tune in Mon.-Fri. from 6 AM to 10 AM. It is the best southern WV has! Visit their website [www.littlebuddyradio.com](http://www.littlebuddyradio.com)

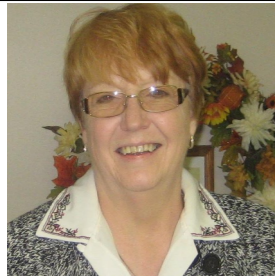


**'Little Buddy Radio'**

**WISE**  
**Specializing in Women's Clothes**  
**"Low to No Pricing"**  
**For Those That Qualify**  
**Scrubs for Nurses Too!**  
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Another one of our community partners is WISE Women's Group. They recently added "Senior Tuesday's" for women 60 years and older to their services. The clothes are often new or barely used and the selections are plentiful as well as the sizes. Each Senior can pick out 5 outfits at no charge and they are invited to do this 4 times a year as the seasons change. They also furnish scrubs for nurses. Located in our Law & Commerce building, Commerce St. entrance.

For more information about all our programs please visit our website at [www.casewv.org](http://www.casewv.org). There is detailed information about our services and how to contact the program that best suits your needs.



**Executive Director's Message:** As we move into the holidays our CASEWV family wants to wish everyone a very happy season filled with lots of JOY! During this time, I would like to ask a personal favor. Do not forget those less fortunate. Let's look beyond the economic needs of any one person and share with them something that money cannot buy. A smile, a phone call, or any simple act of kindness is a gift that lasts all year long. Promise to do a good deed, once a month, for the next 3 months and help make a difference in someone's life. I am starting a collection of your stories, so please email them to me at [ohubbard@casewv.org](mailto:ohubbard@casewv.org). Let's have a stronger, positive impact on those in and around our lives. Looking forward to hearing from you. Happy holidays and all my love to each and every one of you and your families! *Oraetta*

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### CASEWV ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIVITIES

October: Energy Awareness Month  
October 29th: EXPO THREE - Mercer Mall 10:00 AM -3:00 PM  
October 30: National Weatherization Day  
November: CASEWV Giving thanks In November Month To All CASEWV Supporters  
November 28th - Princeton Xmas Parade  
December 10th: Bluefield Xmas Parade (Come be in the parade with us!)  
December 13th: CASEWV Employee Christmas Party - Administration Building  
Offices Closed: Nov. 24th & 25th - Dec. 26th thru 30th - Jan 2nd.

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**ABOUT US:** CASEWV is your local community action agency providing services that improve the quality of life for our residents through our various programs. With over 300 professional employees and locations in Mercer, Summers, Monroe and Raleigh counties, we service over 7,000 families and individuals per year. Our annual budget of approx. \$12,000,000 not only helps our citizens, but stimulates our local economy through employment, ownership of properties and the accomplishments of the programs themselves. With services ranging from pre-natal to seniors, our directors facilitate these programs at our state-of-the-art locations. Governed by a Board Of Directors, we have established an excellent record of local, regional and national partnerships. We have been serving southeastern West Virginia since 1964.

### NOTICE! EMERGENCY SERVICES

All emergency services through CASEWV are serviced by our Family Stabilization program at our Law & Commerce building, 307 Federal Street, Bluefield, WV., main lobby.

If you need assistance with housing, electric bills, etc. you must first register at this location, no exceptions!

Please bring with you your identification and all documentation.

You will need to fill out an intake form in order for us to access your needs.

### CASEWV LOCATIONS

#### BLUEFIELD

ADMIN. BLDG.  
355 Blvd. Ave.  
LAW & COMMERCE  
307 Federal Street  
KENNEDY CENTER  
525 Bland St.  
PRESTON PLACE  
321 Preston St.  
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### IN REVIEW

July, August and September were very busy around the agency.

Our 4th of July, *staff and friends* picnic, at Bowen field was a huge success. Even though threatened with rain at the start of the event, the evening proved a really fun one. Most rewarding was feeding the new Bluefield Blue Jays at the end of the game with some of our great B-B-Q cooked up by Grant's.

We participated in the Downtown Merchant's Association gala in August and had the opportunity to tell even more folks about our wonderful programs. The gang kept cool by setting up in the lobby at Law & Commerce. Our special giveaway contest at Chicory Square had young and old playing "name that tune". Congratulations to our winners!

On 9/11/2011 we sponsored a table for local first responders at the Bluefield Elks Lodge. Our newest community partners from Little Buddy Radio were the special guest speakers and many of our local Seniors attended. We personally wish to thank all responders for the wonderful and dedicated work they do for our community.

### CASEWV HOUSING DEVELOPMENT

We have several exciting projects under this program currently underway.

This program was awarded a grant for 1.2 million to help revitalize tract 9520 in Bluefield, WV. Several properties will be renovated and new rental homes will be built in this area. This facelift, which improves the entrance to the city, is going very well and highly anticipated.

See the enclosed flyer if you are thinking about buying a new home. Credit score requirements have been lowered and you may qualify. Currently there are three homes ready for move in and we will be building more. For more information please call 304-325-6635.

Our nurse's training program is once again full. With our excellent record of graduation and placement it is a great opportunity to acquire skills and an education that can last a lifetime. Classes are for both male and female. If you would like more information please contact our Case Academy at 304-324-8397



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